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Mr. Lawrence H. Fronheiser

Dear Mr. Fronheiser:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 13 August.

We have read your comments with much interest and your patriotic motivation which prompted you to write to us is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely,

Signed

Assistant to the Director

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Gentlemen:

I wish to express myself again for the future of our country. There is a pack of wolves howling around our borders and threatening us and disturbing our neighbors; and they are getting dangerous. We've got to get together because we are in grave danger. Let me go back 8 or 10 years to what started the Korean War. We know that the Russians were behind the whole mess. Why did President Truman draft our boys to go to Korea and fight? Why was the ammunition rationed? I know for a fact that the boys were told not to shoot unless they were attacked. Why was General MacArthur fired? Why didn't Truman let MacArthur clean up? I cannot understand Truman's views, but I do know that he played into their hands.

President Eisenhower stepped into a great mess. I have the greatest admiration for President Eisenhower in the way he served our country in the past eight years. If he had been as bullheaded as Truman he would have blown the lid off and caused great danger, but President Eisenhower knows what war is--many, many people misjudged him, but he has proven that America will not fight unless attacked.

How can we make peace with Russia? Positively, Khrushchev must be put out of power--he is a very dangerous man. If they want to talk peace again let them beg to talk peace. They must show more freedom in their own country. We should have learned by this time that we cannot deal with Khrushchev. I certainly felt sorry for President Eisenhower--how they slapped at him--worse than wild beasts. Such a party cannot exist. Please let us shake hands with each other and establish one team (Democrats and Republicans).

It is my opinion that the leaders of the United States should demand new leadership in Russia, and no more hand-shaking and dealing with Russia unless they show their own people results and stop this radio jamming. First they must prove to us that these things are being done.

And now the Cuba problem--something must be done in Cuba and with no time to lose. First we must tell the Cuban people that we are going to move into Cuba with great power, and to help them

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establish what Castro promised them. We must first warn Russia about this and tell them that we are ready for them if they interfere. We are prepared every minute of every hour of the day, and if they interfere, that will be the end of Communism. We are not going to kill anyone in Cuba, but we are going to help them. This will take about ten years, but then Cuba will be a rich little state. If there is to be any shooting, Russia will start, and by the time their first rockets are in America, Russia will be a shambles. If we give the Cubans a fair deal, perhaps they can clean up the mess themselves.

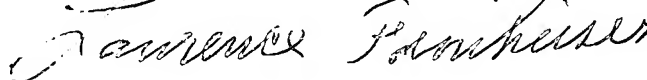
Russia must clean up its own mess. War will never pay. This country of ours was given from God Almighty to help all nations. This is the only country with peace and justice for all. All nations respect America for the charity we give in case of emergencies. We must do less talking and more acting. We must give strong demands because they are trying to make fools out of us.

We should all keep up with the news via the newspapers and news reports. I think sometimes our news should be censored more.

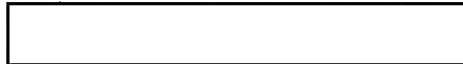
I have nine sons and one daughter all over 21 years of age. I had eight sons in the service, and I now have many grandsons and granddaughters. I do hope that these grandchildren will face a better future than I have seen in the past 35 years. What will be done in the next 25 years, God knows. Many bad things can happen in the next nine months, but we must be firm.

We work hard all year round, and pay high taxes, and we want service from our leadership.

Very truly yours,



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